Crouch, Knopping Awarded
Law Review Article Prizes

The William and Mary Law School Association prize of law books to the value of $25.00 for the best student article published in each issue of the William and Mary Law Review has been awarded to Richard E. Crouch for his article entitled "Procedural Problems in Virginia Juvenile Delinquency" published in Volume V, Number 1.

Crouch received the B.C.L. degree in 1964 and is now associated with the firm of Crouch and Crouch in Arlington.

Owen A. Knopping received the same award for the best article in Volume 5, Number 2 for his article "Why an Interest Equalization Tax?"

Knopping, recipient of the B.C.L. degree in 1963 and the Master of Law and Taxation degree in 1964, is currently serving in the Air Force as a member of the Judge Advocate General's Corps at Niagara Falls, New York.

Alumni Directory Endangered

Lack of alumni support has endangered the possibility of the publication of an alumni directory to replace the one published in 1959.

Emeric Fischer, secretary-treasurer of the William and Mary Law School Association, has announced that only forty responses have been received from more than 350 inquiries sent out as a tear-out page in the November issue of the Newsletter.

"If response does not pick up, plans for the publication of a directory to replace the 1959 issue will have to be dropped," Fischer stated.

A second form for voicing possible participation in the preparation of a new directory is being again included in this issue. Alumni receiving this issue are urged to fill out the form and mail them to: Emeric Fischer, secretary-treasurer, The William and Mary Law School Association, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. 23185.

PAUL AUSTER APPOINTED
NEW LAW REVIEW EDITOR

Announcement of the appointment of a new editor and the leading article for Volume 6, Number 2, the Spring issue, head the slate of recent William and Mary Law Review activities.

Paul M. Auster of Floral Park, N. Y., has been appointed by the faculty to serve as editor of the William and Mary Law Review effective upon the graduation in January of Gregory U. Evans, the present editor, who has filled the position since February, 1964. Auster graduates in June.

A 1962 graduate of Hunter College, Auster was first appointed to the staff of the law review in September, 1963. He has served as business man-
The law school's 1964 National Moot Court Team. Left to right are James M. White, Stanley G. Barr, and Winston G. Snider.

TEAM MAKES SEMIFINALS IN MOOT COURT CONTEST

A team of three second-year law students from the Marshall-Wythe School of Law of the College of William and Mary advanced to the semifinals before falling to eventual winner Duke University in a close argument at the regional eliminations for the Fourth Circuit of the National Moot Court Competition held in Durham, N. C., November.

The moot court team, made up of James M. White of Boykins, Winston G. Snider of Virginia Beach, and Stanley G. Barr of Norfolk, drew a first round bye and defeated the team from Washington and Lee University in their advance to the semifinals.

The team argued the case of Mike Mitosis v. Honest Sam's Fission and Fusion, Inc., a controversy involving implied warranty liability for damage caused by atomic radiation. The regional eliminations were held before tribunals made up of federal judges and distinguished North Carolina attorneys.

So close was the William and Mary-Duke argument, that the judges declared the oral part a draw and were forced to decide on the basis of the briefs prepared by the respective teams.

In the finals, Duke defeated the University of Virginia. Both regional finalists became entitled to participate in the national finals in New York in December.

ABA Loan Funds Offered Second, Third Year Students

Marshall-Wythe School of Law has had $8,000 made available to it by the American Bar Association as part of a total of two million dollars allocated to the Fund for Legal Education and distributed among 89 law schools.

The fund, administered by a committee of the ABA, will be available January 1, 1965, through January 1, 1966, with a further allocation on the basis of need expected after that time. The money may be borrowed by students having completed one year of law.

Persons seeking information about the loan may see Dean Curtis.

Placement Problems Discussed At Law Alumni Board Meeting

Discussion of a placement for Marshall-Wythe graduates and the possibility of a new alumni directory were two topics discussed at the last meeting of the board of directors of the William and Mary Law School Association October 16.

Attending the Williamsburg meeting were Garland Clarke, Emrec Fishe, William B. Harman, Thomas J. Middleton, Donald H. Sandie, David O. Williams., and Dean Joseph Curtis.

With respect to the proposed placement service, Dean Curtis suggested that area chairmen be appointed, who would have file copies of student resumes. Prospective employers could consult the area chairman for information as to qualified students, and could then contact the student through the law school.

Plans for a new alumni directory to replace the one published in 1959 were also discussed. Inquiries concerning this project are on page seven of this issue of the Newsletter.

The annual meeting of the Association was set for May 1, 1965, to be held in conjunction with the observation of Law Day at the law school.

PAUL AUSTER APPOINTED

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ager since June, 1964 and had a comment entitled "De Facto Segregation" published in Volume 6, Number 1.

Auster has announced that the lead article for the Spring issue will be "Infant's liability for Legal Service," by Victor Gordon, a New Haven, Conn., attorney. Gordon is presently serving as editor of the Connecticut Bar Journal.
NEW ALUMNI DIRECTORY TO BE PUBLISHED IF ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED

THE RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSAL FOR A NEW EDITION OF THE LAW SCHOOL DIRECTORY, MADE IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER, HAS NOT BEEN SUFFICIENT TO GO FORWARD WITH ITS PUBLICATION. PLEASE ADVISE OF OUR WISHES IN THE MATTER BY RETURNING THE FORM BELOW TO THE LAW SCHOOL.

"The history of a college is to a large extent the history of its graduates. For a college exerts its influence on the world through its former students. They have made, are making, and will make the reputation of their college and determine her measure of usefulness. In no field is this more nearly true than in that of law." The quotation is from the Introduction written by Dean Emeritus Dudley W. Woodbridge for the Directory of Alumni published and distributed in 1959. Despite some supplementation since that year, the Directory is now obsolete and at its meeting on October 16, the Board of Directors of the William and Mary Law School Association authorized the publication of a new current Directory, provided that a sufficient number of the alumni indicated their wish that it should be done and their willingness to support its undertaking financially.

This indication will be evidenced by your completing and returning (promptly, please) the cut-out below to:

Emeric Fischer, Secretary-Treasurer
William and Mary Law School Association
College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

I am (in favor of) (indifferent to) the publication of a new Law School Directory and I am (not) willing to be assessed $5.00 toward the cost of publication and distribution. (Do not send any money at this time, as if the response is not sufficiently favorable, the matter will be dropped. The assessment will be made at the time of dues billing, if we proceed and you have stricken the "(not)", and payment thereof will entitle you to receive a copy without further cost).

WHETHER OR NOT I AM WILLING TO PAY THE ASSESSMENT AND RECEIVE A COPY, if the Directory is to be published, I wish my name and data to be recorded in the Directory as follows:

Please print

(Last name) (First name and middle name or initial)

(Baccalaureate degree, if any, and year of conference)

(Law degree, if any, year of conference or completion of requirements or withdrawal)

(Home address)

(Law firm name or business affiliation and address)

(Public office held, if any)
Three of the dignitaries attending the December 5 tax conference stand with Dr. David Y. Paschall, President of the College of William and Mary and Dr. Thomas C. Atkeson, Conference Director and Professor of Taxation at the law school. The visitors are (l to r) Hon. Bertrand M. Harding, Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, L. N. Woodworth, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Tax, U. S. Congress, Dr. Paschall, Dr. Atkeson, and A. M. Stoepler, District Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

307 Attend Tax Conference

The Tenth Annual Tax Conference sponsored by the Marshall-Wythe School of Law was held at the Campus Center of the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg on December 5, 1964. The official welcome was given by Davis Y. Paschall, President of the College of William and Mary.

Attendance numbered 307 which exceeded by far any previous conference. Continued use of highly competent discussion leaders, the selection of important and timely subject matter plus a growing awareness of the Conference’s educational advantages have all contributed to added interest and increased participation by attorneys, accountants and others.

The discussion leaders for this conference were Forrest W. Brown, Jr. of A. M. Pullen and Company, Richmond; Sheldon S. Cohen, Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service, Washington; H. Brice Graves of Hunton, Williams, Gay, Powell and Gibson, Richmond; W. R. Moore, Commissioner of the Revenue, Norfolk; William P. Oberndorfer of Kauflman, Oberndorfer, Spainhour and Hall, Norfolk; Hugh C. Stromswold of Reynolds Metals Company, Richmond; Thomas D. Terry and David O. Williams, Jr., of the Office of the Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service, Washington; and, Laurence N. Woodworth, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, U. S. Congress.

Internal Revenue officials attending the Conference included the Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Bertrand M. Harding and the District Director of Internal Revenue, A. M. Stoepler.

The subject matter of important and timely interest included the tax law changes made by the 1964 Virginia Assembly; the Norfolk Sales Tax experience to date; significant 1964 tax cases and rulings; and, a selected number of the more important and complex provisions of the 1964 Revenue
Law School Football Teams Show Well In League Action

Two intramural touch football teams entered by the law school in the annual independent league season lost only two games between them this year.

The Legal Beagles, led by third-year students Buck Dodson and Dick Grizzard, were unbeaten during the regular season and lost only to the powerful fraternity league champions Pi Kappa Alpha in the final game for the school championship 21-6.

The Beagles earned the right to meet PiKA via their undefeated regular season and their defeat of dorm league champion Yates in the playoffs. This was the second year that the Beagles had been beaten only in the school championship.

The Jarring Justices, organized this year to enable more athletic law students to participate in touch football, came on strong after an opening 19-18 defeat at the hands of eventual champion Yates to finish second in their league.

The Justices were led by second-year students Nick St. George, John Reed, Dave Wittan and Butch Barr along with first-year students Bob Feeley and Rick Berman.

DEAN CURTIS HONORED
BY PHI ALPHA DELTA

Dean Joseph Curtis was initiated as an honorary member of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Wythe Chapter, in the Great Hall of the Wren building November 20.

The initiation, which included the presentation of a fraternity key and certificate citing his achieve-

ments to Dean Curtis, was conducted by Richard C. Grizzard, justice, immediately after the initiation of nine new regular members.

In a short address following the presentations, Dean Curtis expressed his gratitude to the fraternity and noted that, although his membership made him a brother to some of his students at exam time, any disadvantage so caused would be far outweighed by allowing closer coordination and better progress toward the identical goals of the law school and the fraternity.
LAW SCHOOL SPONSORS

CHARTER DAY PROGRAM

The 750th anniversary of Magna Carta will be the theme of the 1965 Charter Day Conference February 12-13 at the College of William and Mary. The program will culminate in the annual Charter Day Convocation, commemorating the College's own 272-year-old charter, with the convocation address by Lewis F. Powell, Jr., President of the American Bar Association.

In keeping with its practice of sponsoring a scholarly colloquium on some appropriate subject as part of the annual Charter Day anniversary activity, the College this year has assigned the conference to the Marshall-Wythe School of Law, because of the significance in Anglo-American legal development of "the charter of English liberties" sealed by King John on June 15, 1215.

In addition to Powell, leading speakers at the two-day program will include the Lord Harlech, British Ambassador to the United States; former Judge Thurman Arnold of Washington, D. C.; Professor Yule Kamisar of the Harvard Law School; and Sir Knox Cunningham, a member of the British bar.

Although the Charter Day anniversary is February 8, the College Board of Visitors approved the transfer of the conference and convocation to the weekend to coincide with the midwinter meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association in Williamsburg. Law school and bar association representatives will join in the conference sessions Friday afternoon, and the banquet Friday evening which Lord Harlech will address. These sessions will be held in the Williamsburg Conference Center.

In addition to the ABA, which will have an official delegation accompanying its president, and the state bar group, the law school has had the cooperation of two other agencies in the planning of the 1965 conference. One is the Virginia Magna Carta Commission, a special group authorized by the 1964 General Assembly to coordinate the work of various groups in the state planning to recognize the anniversary of the Great Charter. The other is the Drapers' Company of London, which is sending Sir Knox to the conference.

The Magna Carta Commission is planning, as its major activity, the publication of a series of booklets on various subjects growing out of the anniversary of the Great Charter.

It has agreed to having two papers for this series — by Professor Kamisar and Judge Arnold — read at the Conference in advance of publication. Professor Kamisar, who attracted national professional attention while at the University of Minnesota for his study of the problem of the right of counsel for indigent defendants, will discuss "Some Unfinished Business" in this subject. Judge Arnold will speak on "Trial by Jury Today."

A month-long exhibition on Magna Carta, the subsequent documents which developed into the English Constitution and the continuity of the common law tradition at the College through the establishment of its pioneer chair in law, will be prepared by the College Library. A number of rare law books, borrowed from the Library of Congress or brought out of the extensive library archives, will make up a major part of the exhibit.

Cunningham, Kamisar and Arnold will speak at the Conference Center Friday afternoon. Powell will deliver his Convocation Address at Blow Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday morning.

Two Law Alumni Elected
To W. and M. Alumni Board

Two law school alumni, A. Addison Roberts, who passed the Virginia Bar in 1937 after two years at Marshall-Wythe, and Otto Lowe, Jr., B.C.L. 1958, have recently been elected to three-year terms on the board of directors of the William and Mary Society of the Alumni.

Roberts, a 1935 graduate of William and Mary, was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Kappa Alpha social fraternity as an undergraduate. In addition to holding numerous intermediate offices with Reliance Insurance Company after joining that company in 1938, he was, in 1955, made a director and in 1961 Executive Vice President; in 1962 he became president of Pilot Insurance Company (Canada); in 1963 President and Chairman of the Board of Central Standard Life Insurance Company; in 1964 President and Chief Executive Officer of Reliance Insurance Company; and also in 1964 President of the American Equitable Assurance Company and President of the New York Fire Insurance Company.

Since 1959 Roberts has been a member of the College's Development Committee. He heads several civic and charitable groups in the Philadelphia area as well as being a member of the Philadelphia Crime Commission and the Maritime Law Association of the U. S. He is married to the former Doris L. Lawrence and has three children.

Otto Lowe, Jr., William and Mary class of 1955, was Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Chairman of the Men's Honor Council, President's Aide and member of the varsity swimming team as well as recipient of the James Frederick Carr Memorial Cup and member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity as an undergraduate.

In 1957, Lowe received Bachelor and Master of Jurisprudence degrees in law from the Oxford University and the B.C.L. in 1958. Before entering the practice of law in Virginia and Federal Courts he served in the Chemical Corps of the United States Army and later taught English and coached football and wrestling at Episcopal High School. He served briefly as Administrative Assistant to Thomas N. Downing of the First District of Virginia; was for two years Assistant Counsel to the Banking and Currency Committee of the U. S. Senate; and is now Administrative Assistant to the President of the New York Stock Exchange. Lowe was elected to the Alumni Board of Directors in 1961 and has served on the Magazine Committee.

He is married to the former Patricia Ann Wescott. They have two children.
GANTT IS CHAIRMAN OF A.E.C. APPEALS BOARD

The appointment of Paul H. Gantt as chairman of the new Board of Contract Appeals of the Atomic Energy Commission, established to consider and dispose of contract appeals on behalf of the Commission, has been announced by Glenn T. Seaborg, chairman of the AEC. The appointment became effective October 17.

Gantt had been Chairman of the Department of the Interior’s Board of Contract Appeals since 1959 and has also served as Assistant Solicitor, Branch of Claims and Contract Appeals, during the same period.

A native of Vienna, Austria, Gantt received a doctor of law degree from the University of Vienna in 1931. He came to the United States in 1939 and served as graduate assistant at the Marshall-Wythe School of Law before entering the U. S. Army in 1942. He also served on the board of directors of the law school association in 1959, 1960 and 1961.

He joined the staff of the Department of the Interior’s Bureau of Mines in 1945 and has served as an attorney with the Department ever since except for a period from 1946 to 1949 when he served with the Office of Chief Counsel for War Crimes, Department of the Army.

During this time with the Department of the Army, Gantt aided in the preparation of two cases tried at Nuremberg. He was also responsible for the denazification of 3,000 major war criminals.

He was deputy director of the English edition and director of the German edition of the Nuremburg trial records and edited the 15-volume U. S. Government publication, “Trial of War Crimes.”

Gantt is author of one book on Western America, “The Case of Alfred Packer, the Man Eater,” and has authored or co-authored publications on government contracting and procurement and book reviews on government litigation and contracting.

Gantt resides with his wife at 4301 Massachusetts Avenue N.W. in Washington, D. C.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES


Mr. E. Blythe Stason attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools held December 28-30 in Chicago. He is serving on that organization’s Committee on International Law for 1964-65.

Dr. Thomas C. Atkeson participated in the annual symposium of the Tax Institute of America at Princeton, N. J., October 28-30.

Dean Joseph Curtis attended the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in Chicago December 28-30. On December 11 he interviewed prospective law students at the Virginia Military Institute.

Mr. James P. Whyte has held two labor arbitrations: Universal Ball Co. and the United Steel Workers, and Allied Chemical Co. and the United Mine Workers.

Dr. William F. Swindler has recently contracted with the Bobbs-Merrill Co., publishers, for the publishing his upcoming book entitled “Magna Carta: Legend and Legacy.” He has also written a monograph for the Virginia Magna Carta Commission.

A book review by Dr. Swindler of “British Statutes in American Law, 1776-1836” will be published in the Michigan Law Review.

ATHey MADE SUBSTITUTE YORK COUNTY JUDGE

Thomas W. Athey, B.C.L. 1954, of York-Warwick Drive, Edgehill, Yorktown, has been appointed substitute judge of the York County Court. He will complete the unexpired term of R. Nelson Smith, who was recently appointed judge of the York County Court on the death of Judge W. E. Hogg.

The appointment was made by York County Circuit Court Judge Robert T. Armistead, Jr.

A native of Thacker Mines, W. Va., Athey attended the College of William and Mary before taking his law work here. He is currently associated with the firm of Carneal, Smith and Anderson in Williamsburg.

Knopping Donates Prize Money

First Lieutenant Owen A. Knopping, B.C.L. 1963, M.L.A.T. 1964, winner of the $25 cash prize for the best article in Volume 5, Number 2 of the William and Mary Law Review, returned his check to the law school with directions that the money be used to buy books for the tax library.

Dean Curtis stated he was highly gratified by Knopping’s action, and immediately drafted a letter of thanks. Knopping is serving with the United States Air Force in Niagara Falls, N. Y.
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